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SUBJECT: ARMS TO PORTUGAL

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1. IN OPENING SPEECH AT OSLO CONFERENCE ON APRIL 9,
NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER VAARVIK STATED: " NATO, AS AN
ORGANIZATION, DOES NOT PROVIDE PORTUGAL WITH ARMS AND
MILITARY EQUIPMENT". WHILE DEPARTMENT HAS ON NUMEROUS
OCCASIONS, BOTH IN PUBLIC SPEECHES AND IN BILATERAL
TALKS WITH AFRICANS AND OAU, STRESSED SAME POINT, WE
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BELIEVE VAARVIK' S STATEMENTS PARTICULARLY USEFUL.

2. AS APPROPRIATE, ADDRESSEE POSTS SHOULD UTILIZE
NORWEGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER' S STATEMENT WHEN ACCUSATIONS OF
NATO AS ORGANIZATION SUPPLYING ARMS TO PORTUGAL COME UP IN
DISCUSSIONS WITH AFRICANS. ROGERS

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